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FINAL EXAMINATION

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BST1034 – STATISTICS FOR MANAGERS

(All sections / Groups)

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3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of **7** printed pages excluding the cover page, with **4** questions only.

2. Attempt **ALL** the questions. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

3. Students are allowed to use non-programmable scientific calculators (without restriction).

4. All necessary workings must be shown and please write all your answers in the answer booklet provided.

QUESTION 1:

a. The following data presents the prices (in RM thousands) of a sample of twelve smartphones owned by the students in a statistics class.

2.20 3.40 0.92 1.50 1.00 0.80 0.68 1.80 2.40 1.60 0.78 0.56

i. Determine the median of the data. (3 marks)
ii. Determine the mean of the data. (3 marks)
iii. Describe the shape of the data. (2 marks)
iv. Calculate the coefficient of variation of the data. (5 marks)

b. The feedbacks from the customers about a model of smartphone show that 2% of the smartphones have defect. If a random sample of 20 units of such smartphone is selected, what is the probability that:
i. none of the smartphone has defect? (2 marks)
ii. at least three smartphones will have defect? (3 marks)

c. The retail prices of different models of smartphones is known to be normally distributed with a mean of RM1850 and a standard deviation of RM660.
i. What is the probability that the retail price of a smartphone is between RM1900 and RM2200? (4 marks)
ii. Determine the retail price such that only 10% of the smartphones will be priced higher than this price. (3 marks)

(Total: 25 Marks)

QUESTION 2:

a. The number of computers sold this week by a random sample of ten retail distributors is as follows:

12 11 7 6 8 7 9 15 7 5

i. Construct a 95% confidence interval for the average number of computers sold this week by all the retail distributors. (8 marks)
ii. If the average number of computers sold last week by all retail distributors was 8.9 units. Test at 1% significance level whether the average number of computers sold this week has decreased. (8 marks)

b. The sales director of a computer company would like to find out whether the sales of computer in northern region is different from the sales in southern region. A random sample of 22 retail distributors in the northern region reports an average sale of 12 units of computer per week, while a random sample of 20 retail distributors in the southern region shows an average sale of 11 units of computer per week. If the population standard deviation of the sales in northern region and southern region is 6 units and 4 units respectively, can the director conclude that the sales of computer in northern region and southern region are different at 5% significance level? (9 marks)

(Total: 25 Marks)

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QUESTION 3:

a. A researcher is analyzing the daily water consumption per household in four different cities (A, B, C, and D). The descriptive statistics and the partially completed analysis of variance table of the average daily water consumption (in litre) in the cities are reported in the following tables:

SUMMARY

City	Count	Mean	Variance
A	66	265.5	3940.1
B	63	284.0	4569.8
C	58	279.5	5424.2
D	65	275.8	5324.5

ANOVA

Source of Variation	*SS*	*df*	*MS*
Between Groups	12025.5	***	***
Within Groups	***	248	***
Total	***	251	

i. Compute the sum of squares within (*SSW*) the groups and then complete the ANOVA table. (5 marks)

ii. If the populations have equal variances and are normally distributed, can the researcher conclude that there is a difference in the daily water consumption in different cities at the 5% significance level? (8 marks)

b. A researcher would like to find out whether there is a relationship between the daily average water consumption per household (in litre) and the daily average temperature in the residential areas (in degree Celsius). The related information of eighty randomly selected residential areas is presented in the following table:

Water consumption	Temperature		
	22 – 26	27 – 31	32 – 35
101 – 250	11	5	8
251 – 400	8	7	10
401 – 550	9	10	12

Is there a relationship between the average water consumption per household and the average temperature in the residential areas at the 10% significance level? (12 marks)

(Total: 25 Marks)

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QUESTION 4:

a. Studies have shown that the performance of undergraduates (in CGPA) is affected by the weekly average time spent on social medias (in hour). The following data is collected from a random sample of twelve undergraduates:

Time	48	42	15	35	19	47	41	9	7	35	10	25
CGPA	2.23	2.22	3.34	2.86	3.47	2.09	2.49	3.68	3.43	3.47	3.22	3.41

i. Compute the coefficient of correlation. (3 marks)
ii. Find the regression line of the performance of undergraduates. (5 marks)

b. The following is the partially completed ANOVA table of the performance of students (in CGPA) regressed on four independent variables:

Source of Variation	*SS*	*df*	*MS*
Regression	***	4	**
Residual	13.6400	**	**
Total	16.1744	66	

Variable	*t Stat*
X_1	2.758
X_2	1.703
X_3	–2.675
X_4	1.954

i. Complete the ANOVA table. (3 marks)
ii. Test whether the regression model is statistically significant at 5% significance level. (8 marks)
iii. Would you consider omitting any variable at 1% significance level? Why? (6 marks)

(Total: 25 Marks)

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APPENDIXES:

I. STATISTICAL FORMULAE

A. DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

Ungrouped Data:

Sample Mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$ Sample Standard Deviation, $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n-1} - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n(n-1)}}$

Grouped Data:

Sample Mean, $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$ Sample Standard Deviation, $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f - 1} - \frac{(\sum fx)^2}{\sum f(\sum f - 1)}}$

Median $= L_m + \left[\frac{\left(\frac{\sum f}{2} - F_{m-1}\right)}{f_m}\right]c$ Mode $= L_m + \left[\frac{(f_m - f_{m-1})}{2f_m - f_{m-1} - f_{m+1}}\right]c$

B. PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION

Poisson Probability Distribution

If X follows a Poisson Distribution P (λ) where $P(X = x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}$

then the mean = E(X) = λ and variance = VAR(X) = λ

Binomial Probability Distribution

If X follows a Binomial Distribution B(n, p) where $P(X = x) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$

then the mean = E(X) = np and variance = VAR(X) = npq where $q = 1-p$

Normal Distribution

If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ where E(X) = μ and VAR(X) = σ^2, then $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$

C. CONFIDENCE INTERVAL ESTIMATION AND SAMPLE SIZE DETERMINATION

If σ known, $(100-\alpha)\%$ Confidence Interval for Population Mean, μ: $\bar{x} \pm Z_{\alpha/2}\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

If σ unknown, $(100-\alpha)\%$ Confidence Interval for Population Mean, μ: $\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2,n-1}\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$

$(100-\alpha)\%$ Confidence Interval for Population Proportion, p: $p \pm Z_{\alpha/2}\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

Sample Size Determination for Population Mean: $n \geq \frac{(Z_{\alpha/2})^2\sigma^2}{E^2}$

Sample Size Determination for Population Proportion: $n \geq \frac{(Z_{\alpha/2})^2 p(1-p)}{E^2}$

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D. HYPOTHESIS TESTING

One Sample Mean Test

***Z*-test:** $Z = \dfrac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\dfrac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}}$ ***t*-test:** $t = \dfrac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\dfrac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$

One Sample Proportion Test

$$Z = \frac{p - \pi}{\sqrt{\dfrac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n}}}$$

Two Sample Mean Test

***Z*-test:** $$Z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\dfrac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \dfrac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

***t*-test:** $$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p\sqrt{\left(\dfrac{1}{n_1} + \dfrac{1}{n_2}\right)}} \quad \text{where } s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$$

Two Sample Proportion Test

$$Z = \frac{(p_1 - p_2) - (\pi_1 - \pi_2)}{\sqrt{\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})\left[\dfrac{1}{n_1} + \dfrac{1}{n_2}\right]}} \quad \text{where} = \bar{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

E. ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^{k}\sum_{j=1}^{n_j}\left(X_{ij} - \bar{\bar{X}}\right)^2 \qquad SSB = \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i\left(\bar{X}_i - \bar{\bar{X}}\right)^2$$

$$SSW = \sum_{i=1}^{k}(n_i - 1)s_i^2 \quad \text{or} \quad SSW = \sum_{i=1}^{k}\sum_{j=1}^{n_j}(x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2$$

F. CHI-SQUARE ANALYSIS

Expected cell frequencies for Independent Test: $E_i = \dfrac{Row\ total \times Column\ total}{N}$

Chi-Square test statistic: $\chi^2 = \sum \dfrac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$

O_i = Observed frequency in a particular cell

E_i = expected frequency in a particular cell

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G. REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Correlation Coefficient: $$r = \frac{n\sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{\sqrt{[n\sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2][n\sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2]}}$$

Simple Linear Regression: $Y = a + bX$ where $$b = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}}{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}$$ and $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$

H. INDEX NUMBERS

Simple Price Index $P = \frac{p_t}{p_0} \times 100$	**Laspeyres Quantity Index** $P = \frac{\sum p_0 q_t}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times 100$
Simple Aggregate Price Index $P = \frac{\sum p_t}{\sum p_0} \times 100$	**Paasche Quantity Index** $P = \frac{\sum p_t q_t}{\sum p_t q_0} \times 100$
Laspeyres Price Index $P = \frac{\sum p_t q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times 100$	**Fisher's Ideal Price Index** $\sqrt{(\text{Laspeyres Price Index})(\text{Paasche Price Index})}$
Paasche Price Index $P = \frac{\sum p_t q_t}{\sum p_0 q_t} \times 100$	**Value Index** $V = \frac{\sum p_t q_t}{\sum p_0 q_0} \times 100$

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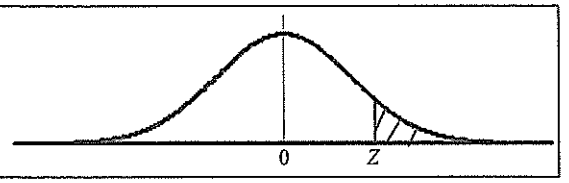
II. STATISTICAL TABLE

Table 1

The Upper Tail Area Under the Standard Normal Curve



Z	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.4960	0.4920	0.4880	0.4840	0.4801	0.4761	0.4721	0.4681	0.4641
0.1	0.4602	0.4562	0.4522	0.4483	0.4443	0.4404	0.4364	0.4325	0.4286	0.4247
0.2	0.4207	0.4168	0.4129	0.4090	0.4052	0.4013	0.3974	0.3936	0.3897	0.3859
0.3	0.3821	0.3783	0.3745	0.3707	0.3669	0.3632	0.3594	0.3557	0.3520	0.3483
0.4	0.3446	0.3409	0.3372	0.3336	0.3300	0.3264	0.3228	0.3192	0.3156	0.3121
0.5	0.3085	0.3050	0.3015	0.2981	0.2946	0.2912	0.2877	0.2843	0.2810	0.2776
0.6	0.2743	0.2709	0.2676	0.2643	0.2611	0.2578	0.2546	0.2514	0.2483	0.2451
0.7	0.2420	0.2389	0.2358	0.2327	0.2296	0.2266	0.2236	0.2206	0.2177	0.2148
0.8	0.2119	0.2090	0.2061	0.2033	0.2005	0.1977	0.1949	0.1922	0.1894	0.1867
0.9	0.1841	0.1814	0.1788	0.1762	0.1736	0.1711	0.1685	0.1660	0.1635	0.1611
1.0	0.1587	0.1562	0.1539	0.1515	0.1492	0.1469	0.1446	0.1423	0.1401	0.1379
1.1	0.1357	0.1335	0.1314	0.1292	0.1271	0.1251	0.1230	0.1210	0.1190	0.1170
1.2	0.1151	0.1131	0.1112	0.1093	0.1075	0.1056	0.1038	0.1020	0.1003	0.0985
1.3	0.0968	0.0951	0.0934	0.0918	0.0901	0.0885	0.0869	0.0853	0.0838	0.0823
1.4	0.0808	0.0793	0.0778	0.0764	0.0749	0.0735	0.0721	0.0708	0.0694	0.0681
1.5	0.0668	0.0655	0.0643	0.0630	0.0618	0.0606	0.0594	0.0582	0.0571	0.0559
1.6	0.0548	0.0537	0.0526	0.0516	0.0505	0.0495	0.0485	0.0475	0.0465	0.0455
1.7	0.0446	0.0436	0.0427	0.0418	0.0409	0.0401	0.0392	0.0384	0.0375	0.0367
1.8	0.0359	0.0351	0.0344	0.0336	0.0329	0.0322	0.0314	0.0307	0.0301	0.0294
1.9	0.0287	0.0281	0.0274	0.0268	0.0262	0.0256	0.0250	0.0244	0.0239	0.0233
2.0	0.0228	0.0222	0.0217	0.0212	0.0207	0.0202	0.0197	0.0192	0.0188	0.0183
2.1	0.0179	0.0174	0.0170	0.0166	0.0162	0.0158	0.0154	0.0150	0.0146	0.0143
2.2	0.0139	0.0136	0.0132	0.0129	0.0125	0.0122	0.0119	0.0116	0.0113	0.0110
2.3	0.0107	0.0104	0.0102	0.0099	0.0096	0.0094	0.0091	0.0089	0.0087	0.0084
2.4	0.0082	0.0080	0.0078	0.0075	0.0073	0.0071	0.0069	0.0068	0.0066	0.0064
2.5	0.0062	0.0060	0.0059	0.0057	0.0055	0.0054	0.0052	0.0051	0.0049	0.0048
2.6	0.0047	0.0045	0.0044	0.0043	0.0041	0.0040	0.0039	0.0038	0.0037	0.0036
2.7	0.0035	0.0034	0.0033	0.0032	0.0031	0.0030	0.0029	0.0028	0.0027	0.0026
2.8	0.0026	0.0025	0.0024	0.0023	0.0023	0.0022	0.0021	0.0021	0.0020	0.0019
2.9	0.0019	0.0018	0.0018	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0015	0.0014	0.0014
3.0	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0010
3.1	0.0010	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007
3.2	0.0007	0.0007	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005
3.3	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0004	0.0003
3.4	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0003	0.0002
3.5	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
3.6	0.0002	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
3.7	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
3.8	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
3.9	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
4.0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

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